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### 'Dos Equis' & his amigos stupidos

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Errol and List Fiends -- Since I mentioned this letter in an earlier post, I thought I'd provide the whole enchilada for them as might be interested. BTW, as a devoted cerveza Dos Equis drinker, I was doubly (heh, heh) ticked off by the "Dos Equis" column. =A!Salud! -- DON KARLOS DE ALBURQUERQUE (not a typo) Y PLACITAS

June 29, 1997

Letters to the Editor  
Albuquerque Journal  
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Editor:

In their silly satirical attempt to capitalize on the 50th anniversary of the Roswell UFO non-crash incident, "Latino Spectrum" columnists Roberto Rodriguez and Patrisia Gonzales fell into the ethnic stereotyping trap which they so often both decry and exploit ("'Dos Equis' Reveals All on Aliens," Journal, June 28). They, like the authors of the source of their information, Kevin Randle and Don Schmitt's "UFO Crash at Roswell," assumed that, because the late Dr. Lincoln LaPaz had a Spanish surname, he spoke Spanish and used this to help the government ferret out information about the alleged crashed flying saucer from New Mexico's Spanish-speaking ranchers and farmers.

The linguistic truth about Dr. LaPaz, a native of Ohio who founded and directed the University of New Mexico's Institute of Meteoritics and did much classified work for the U.S. Air Force, is that he could neither speak nor read Spanish. During my investigation of the Roswell incident, I was told this by several of his former colleagues and students, a number of whom speak Spanish, and had it confirmed in no uncertain terms in a letter (July 4, 1993) from LaPaz's daughter Jean, who worked very closely with him: "[M]y father was NOT fluent in spoken Spanish [emphasis in original]. He neither spoke nor read that language, requiring the assistance of either an interpreter during interviews with Spanish-speaking individuals or a translator for scientific articles published in Spanish." Moreover, while Dr. LaPaz did quite a bit of very important work for the Air Force on the UFOs known as green fireballs, there is absolutely no credible evidence linking him with the Roswell affair.

/signed, KTP/

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